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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced patent application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, line 3 please add the following paragraph with heading:

Reference to Related Applications

The present invention relates to five other applications filed on the same date: A Method and System for Monitoring and Profiling an Integrated Circuit Die Temperature (Atty. Docket: SMQ-087/P6548), A Controller for Monitoring Temperature (Atty. Docket: SMQ-089/P6550), Quantifying a Difference Between Nodal Voltages (Atty. Docket: 03226.116001/P6348), Low Voltage Temperature Independent and Temperature Dependent Voltage Generator (Atty. Docket: 03226.112001/P6322) and Temperature Calibration Using On-Chip Electrical Fuses (Atty. Docket: 03226.108001/P6216).

REMARKS

The above amendment introduces no new subject matter. Entry of the foregoing Preliminary Amendment is in order and requested. If there are any questions regarding the proposed amendment to the application, we invite the Examiner to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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